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Amendments to the Specification

Page 8, please replace paragraph [0022], lines 12-17, with the following paragraph:

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The analyzer 101 is connected to an information management unit 90 via a communication line 102. The information management unit 90 is equipped with an operating section 103 that operates the analyzer and conducts information management, a display 104, a memory unit 105, and a keyboard ~~100~~ 106.

Page 9, please replace paragraph [0025], lines 10-15, with the following paragraph:

In addition, measurement results obtained by the multi-wavelength photometer 119 are transmitted to the interface 131 via an A/D converter 133, input into the information management unit 90 via the communication line ~~103~~ 102 to be analyzed and made use of for a variety of purposes.

Page 11, please replace paragraph [0033], lines 26-29, with the following paragraph:

Reagents ~~a1, a2, a3, and a4~~ A1, A2, A3 and A4 are displayed on the screen 146 together with their supply dates, supply quantities and prices, and the supply information is recorded in the memory unit 147.